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Project Proposal Memorandum

7/12/49

To: Chief, Northern Branch

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject: Radar Purchases by Sweden

Statement of Project

Origin: JIG

Problem: Comment on IR 193-49, 14 June 49 (Air Intelligence Report)

Assumptions: None

Scope: As required.

Classification to be no higher than: Top Secret

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Dates: As soon as possible let G/SI know when we can furnish data. (7/15/49)

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SUBJECT: Radar Purchases by Sweden

1. It is considered extremely unlikely that any radar equipment purchased by Sweden would be passed on to Soviet recipients. The following are the principal reasons for this judgment:

- a. Radar equipment is one of the most critical shortages in the Swedish defense system; it is therefore unlikely that vitally needed apparatus would be transferred to the USSR.
- b. The Swedes feel that since they are not members of the North Atlantic Pact, any future prospects for obtaining other equipment from the West will depend greatly upon their demonstrating that equipment now provided will be utilized to strengthen defenses against a possible attack from the East.
- c. Traditional Swedish fear and dislike of the USSR, combined with a strong westward ideological orientation, will not incline the Swedes to curry favor with the Soviet Union and risk western disfavor by the transfer of equipment of this kind.

Note: This memorandum has not been coordinated with the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and the Air Force.

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